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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:

DISAPPEARANCE OF LILA PASTORIZA DE JOZAMI (128/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF AUGUST 16, 1977, ON BEHALF OF THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY ON OCTOBER 12, 1977, TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. LILA PASTORIZA DE JOZAMI. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MRS. PASTORIZA DE JOZAMI, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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